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Re:

U.S. Patent Application Entitled "MODEL OF DENTAL CARIES"

by Thomas D. Marshall

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a disclosure including a title page, a 10 page specification, 8 pages of claims (Claims 1-67), and a one page abstract. In addition, we have also included 9 drawings on 4 sheets. The disclosure and drawings constitute the application of Thomas D. Marshall for the above-entitled invention.

Please note that this application is filed without an inventor Declaration and filing fees. Applicant requests the Patent and Trademark Office to accept this application and accord a serial number and filing date as of the date this application is deposited with the U.S. Postal Service for Commissioner for Patents July 11, 2003 Page 2

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